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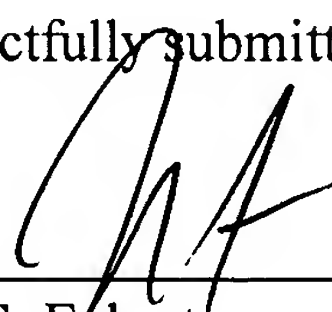
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In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, having a response being due by June 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment A: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please revise paragraph [0029] as follows:

In FIGURE 1, it can be seen that the anchor 12 is a common type of post-tension monostrand anchor. The anchor 12 is an encapsulated anchor whereby a steel anchor is encapsulated, through an injection molding process, with a polymeric encapsulation. The anchor 12 is of a type commonly sold by General Technologies, Inc, under license by the present inventor. The anchor 12 includes a cylindrical extension 20 extending outwardly from one side of the anchor plate 22 of anchor 12. The cylindrical extension 20 receives a cap 22 23 therein. In normal use, the cap 22 23 will be in sealed relationship with the cylindrical extension 20 and over the end of the tendon 18 which extends outwardly of the anchor plate 22. As will be described hereinafter, a tubular extension will extend outwardly of the anchor plate 22 on an opposite side of the anchor plate 22 from the cylindrical extension 20.

Please revise paragraph [0031] as follows:

The coupler 16 has a narrow diameter portion 34 and a wide diameter portion 36. One end of the narrow diameter portion 34 will be secured to the tubular extension of the anchor 12. An end of the wide diameter portion 36 will be secured over one of the corrugations 28 of the duct 14. The